* 159 over until the following spring. It was enough to cause
648 one to say "Oh, my!" in impatience. During the win-
[531] ter we used to make bead work and compete with one
[301] another as to who could do the best. We made beaded
finger-rings, and these were always purchased by some
● [432] one. By selling these rings we thus made quite a good
deal of money. We also made suspenders. I made
thirty of them and sold them for seven dollars a pair.
We thus had plenty of money and drank all the time.
There were some prisoners locked up together with us
whose terms were almost over, and these were allowed
to go outside. They would buy us the whisky. We
[525] gambled, too, playing for money stakes.

One day my wife came to visit me. I talked to her through the iron grating. I was allowed to talk to her for a long time. All I could do was to desire her. I
[152] wanted her badly. When the wives of the others came, they felt just as I did.

[578] Once we had a fight. We had been drinking and
[273] were disputing about a game. Afterwards we were quite humble about it.

* 159 Shortly after this we found out that my wife had
152 married again. I did not feel like eating, but I tried
648 hard to do so, because I thought that the others would
837 notice it. Then I said to them, "I am glad to hear about this report that my wife has married again. When I get out of prison I will pay the one who has married her, for he is taking care of her until my release. Indeed I have felt quite uneasy about her for some time. Now I feel quite relieved, for she is being